To the Hon.ble William Dumer Esq.r Lieu.t Governer and Comander in Chief the Hon:ble Councel and House of Represen-tetives at their Sessions in May 1727

The Petition of us the Subscribers inhabitance of the South-erly part of the Town of Marlborough Humbly Sheweth

That whereas Devine Providance which Appoints the Bounds and habitations of all men: hath so ordered our Lots or at least the most of us. that we are at such a distance from the place of Publick worship that our selves but especially our aged and inferm together with our Women and little ones cannot comforta-bly endure the the nessacary travel that they are forced unto for the attaining an oppertunity at the place of Publick Worship and likewise others whose loth although not at presant so desficult as the other aforesaid yet considering that it is but a point of Christian duty and charity to compassionate the Circumstances of such and haveing also obtained a vote of the Town of Marlborough in our favour to be set of as a seperate Town by such bounds as is Discribed by the vote of the Town & the plan herewith annexed and likewise for a farther manifestation of the aforesaid Town of Marlborough's good will towards us in the matter have by their vote directed their Select men to sign or order an assignment with us as petitioners to this Honourable Court ~~upon~~ upon the consideration of the whole we have some reason to think Providance favours the matter and have hope of a Blessing Wherefore we humbly petition this Honourable Court that we the Inhabitance of the afores.d Southerdly part of the Town of Marlborough being about Fifty famelys alredy Settled with some preparation for more, may be set of by such bounds as discribed by the afores.d vote of the Town for seting us of & more fully set forth in the plan herewith annexed & with the Land may be incorporated into a Township and enjoy all immunities Priviledges Rights & power as other Towns within this Province have and do by Law injoy. & we your Humble Petitioners as in Duty Bound shall ever pray

Persuant to a Vote of the Town of Marlborough bareing date June 12: 1727 Directing the major part of the Select or the whole of them to sign a petition to the General Court with the Inhabitance of Stony brook being the Southerly part of the Town for a Confermation of the same

Joseph Straten
Eleazer How
John Sherman
Samuel Brigham
Abraham Eager
} Select men

William Ward
William Johnson
John Bellows
David Fay
John Woods
Daniel Taylor
Nathan Brigham
Nath.l Joslen
John Mathis Jun.r
David Bruse
William Johnson Jun.r

Jonathan Witt
John Amsden
Jon^a Newton
Joseph Woods
Roger Bruse
Othnial Taylor
Daniel Newton
Isaac Bellows
Samuel Bellows
Robert Horn
John Newton
Joseph Ball
Abram Newton
Ephraim Newton
Benjamin Newton
Caleb Witherbe
Sam^ll Lyscom
Eliazer Bellows
John Belknap
Isaac Newton
Joseph Witherbe
Samuel Gibbs
[illegible] Bellows
Timothy Johnson
David Woods
Zachariah Moras
Benjamin Mixer
John Bellows
Moses Johnson

In the House of Representatives June 29 1727 Read and Ordered that the Prayer of the petition be granted and that the Petitioners have Leave to bring in a Bill accordingly

Sent up for Concurrence

W^m Dudley Spkr

In Council July 3: 1727 Read & Concur'd

J Willard Secry